

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of District at present</i>	<i>No. of Booths available</i>	<i>No. of Booths proposed to be commissioned during 1992-93</i>
1	2	3	4
15.	Nellore	48	10
16.	Nizamabad	40	10
17.	Prakasam	38	5
18.	Rangareddy	32	10
19.	Srikakulam	32	10
20.	Visakhapatnam	220	35
21.	Vizianagaram	21	10
22.	Warangal	36	15
23.	West Godavari	128	30
Total		1816	556

Display of Sign Boards for Telephones

2076. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEER-APPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received for not displaying 'Public Call Telephone' sign boards at Public Call Booths of MTNL in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the several Public Call Booth Operators are charging more than one rupee from public; and

(c) if so, the action Government proposed to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Yes,

Sir MTNL, Delhi has received a few complaints in this regard

(c) Inspections of PCOs has been further strengthened and intensified to curb violation of the terms and conditions prescribed for PCO operation, and of the Rules prescribed under the Indian Telegraph Act.

Applications Received by Registrar of Newspapers

2077 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Registrar of Newspapers for registration of titles during 1990-91 and 1991-92, till date state-wise and language-wise;

(b) the total number of titles registered

during 1990-91 and 1991-92 till date and the number pending on 1 4 91 and 31 12 91,

(c) the number of applications for registration of titles rejected during each period, and

(d) the number of titles de-registered for non-publication during these years, state-wise and language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS)

(a) The information is given in Statement I

and II

(b) The total number of titles registered during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto 31 12 91) was 9898 and 6742 respectively. The number of applications pending as on 1 4 91 and 31 12 91 was 65 and 44 respectively.

(c) During 1990-91, 14000 applications and during 1991-92 (upto 31 12 91), 9559 applications for registration were rejected.

(d) No such data is maintained in the office of RNI. Normally a title once verified in favour of a person is not de-blocked.

STATEMENT - I

Number of Applications Received by the RNI Office for Registration of Titles during 1990-91 and 1991 92 (Upto 31 12 1991) State wise

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>1990 91</i>	<i>1991-92 (Upto 31 12 1991)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1	Andhra Pradesh	836	584
2	Assam & North East (Mizoram, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur Nagaland, Tripura including Andaman & Nicobar Isls)	494	441
3	Bihar	721	469
4	Delhi	3864	2514
5	Gujarat	558	452
6	Himachal Pradesh	267	212
7	Haryana	283	230
8	Jammu & Kashmir	101	75
9	Karnataka	1047	584

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 (Upto 31.12.1991)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
10.	Kerala	1790	1292
11.	Maharashtra	4237	2891
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1463	965
13.	Orissa	616	404
14.	Punjab & Chandigarh	404	298
15.	Rajasthan	740	488
16.	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	1511	1013
17.	Uttar Pradesh	4137	2791
18.	West Bengal	894	642
Total		23963	16345

STATEMENT - II

Number of Applications Received by the RNI Office for Registration of Titles during 1990-91 & 1991-92 (Upto 31.12.91) Language-wise

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Languages</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 (Upto 31.12.1991)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Hindi	7546	6145
2.	English	6672	5271
3.	Telugu	481	233
4.	Bengali	446	196
5.	Tamil	824	427
6.	Malayalam	899	496
7.	Kannada	441	191

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Languages</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 (Upto 31 12 1991)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
8	Urdu	1878	1168
9	Gujarathi	262	230
10	Marathi	2091	885
11	Oriya	380	131
12	Punjabi	246	209
13	Assamese	222	184
14	Sindh	3	6
15	Sanskrit	8	7
16	Other Languages	237	188
17	Bilingual	1012	302
18	Multilingual	315	76
Total		23963	16345

[*Translation*]

**Dhan Sinhtoli Water Reservoir Scheme
of Bihar**

+2078 SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the present stage of construction of the Dhan-Sinhtoli Water Reservoir Scheme in Gumla district of Bihar, and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) The progress reported on the project upto March, 191 is 80% on dam, 74% on spillway, 35% on outlet and 86% on left

canal The work on canal structures not started

(b) The project is scheduled for completion in VIII Plan

Setting up of Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras in U.P.

2079 SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the locations in the Uttar Pradesh State where the Government have set up Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras during 1991-92, and

(b) the time by which these Kendras are likely to start functioning?